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MAN TAKES CRAMPS IN LOCAL MILL AND DIES FEW HOURS LATER IN HOSPITAL

Frank Dzechini of 22 Knox avenue, died early this morning in the Monongahela hospital. Deceased is a rougher in the hot mill of the American Sheet & Tin Plate plant, and last night about 12 o'clock took severe cramps. He was removed to the mill hospital and the case being so aggravated, it was decided to at once send him to the Memorial hospital, and death followed soon after his arrival there.

Deceased was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

The funeral services will be held Thursday from the Polish Catholic church. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

Through all the extreme heat of the past summer, there have been no fatalities in any of the big mills from this cause, although quite a number were taken home during work hours being overcome by heat or from cramps.

CHAIRMAN IS NAMED FOR PEACH STONES

Mr J. C. F. Motz, always an active supporter of the Red Cross, has been appointed chairman of the committee to take charge of the collection of peach stones and kindred materials.

Articles thus collected are to be used by the government as an antidote in gas masks against German poison gas. Mr. Motz will act for the local chapter in this work, his jurisdiction covering Belle Vernon and Rostraver township as well as Monessen. Mr. Motz's ability as an organizer is well known, and he has already appointed his committee in various districts.

The fruit stones which are collected must be carefully dried either in the oven or the sun before they can be accepted by the Red Cross collectors.

TWO BUSINESS MEN JOIN ARMY

Alfred J. Parker and John G. McCune, two West Newtonites well and favorably known in Monessen, have enlisted in the Army Tank Corps and will report for service at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, in the near future. Both of these men have been associated with our town folks on public enterprises, and if they are as good at hunting down the kaiser as they have proven themselves in other lines, old bill had better start to crawl in before they get over. Hats off to these fellows and may they help do the job and get back safely.

—Eva ,the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Costanino Galloppo, of 152 Rostraver street, died at an early hour this morning. The funeral will be Wednesday. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

PROHIBITION ON SENATE EMERGENCY BILL PASSES HOUSE BY VOTE OF 171 TO 34

Prohibition effective next July 1, for the period of the war, was approved last night by the house, which adopted, 171 to 34, the Senate prohibition rider to the $12,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill. The measure now will be sent to conference for adjustment of differences between the two houses on appropriate items.

After voting in the committee of the whole to accept an amendment permitting the importation of wine until May 1, the House later reversed its decision and by a vote of 121 to 59, retained the original Senate provision that importation of wine must cease when the measure becomes effective upon its signature by the President. The amendment was approved by the House Agricultural committee to meet an objection by the governments of France, Italy, Spain and Portugal.

A proposal by Representative Kahn of California, Republican, to extend the effective date for prohibiting the sale of wine and beer to December 31, 1919, was defeated 112 to 52, as was one by Representative Beshlin of Pennsylvania, Democrat, to change the date for stopping the manufacturing of beer and wine from next May 1, to December 1, 1919.

Discussion began under an agreement to limit general debate to four hours. It was opened by Representative Kahn, who read a letter from Surgeon General Braisted of the navy, showing that Secretary Daniels had approved the acceptance by the Navy for medical purposes, of a quantity of confiscated liquor.

California grape growers, who produce 95 per cent. of the domestic wine, will be unable to liquidate their business before wine sales are prohibited next July, said Mr. Kahn. He announced that later he would offer an amendment extending the time to December 31, 1919.

Four other amendments, two of which sought to have the government pay for the liquor unsold when prohibition becomes effective, also were rejected.

Representative Gordon of Ohio, proposed that the Internal Revenue Bureau be authorized to make the payment, but was ruled out of order, as was a subsequent proposal by Representative Sabath of Illinois, to provide a fund of $250,000,000 for the same purpose.

The other amendments voted down were by Representative Igoe of Missouri, who sought to limit prohibition to the declaration of peace instead of to the demobilization of the Army, and by Representative Cannon of Illinois, who tried to have stricken out the provision, recently enacted into law, authorizing the President to establish "dry" zones about mines, munition plants and other factories.

WIFE BEATER IS GIVEN A SALTY SENTENCE---OBSTREPEROUS NEGRO GETS LESSON

Before Burgess Stewart this morning came William Harper, a Southern negro employed as a laborer in the billet yard of the Pittsburgh Steel plant. The charge was disorderly conduct, the testimony being that the prisoner had shown rather a "fresh" disposition and used unbecoming language to the foreman when he was ordered to keep steadily at work, instead of loafing on his job. His arrest followed and he was placed in the borough lockup for a hearing. He was fined $7.55 and discharged from the employ of the Pittsburgh Steel.

Burgess Stewart took occasion to lecture the prisoner in pretty forceful words, pointing out the differences in names and customs existing in the northern states and the southern. He was shown the straight and right path, and unless he walk therein in the future his absence will be preferable to his company.

John Horwat of the Giba building, 249 on the alley, was before the burgess on a charge of wife beating, having been placed under arrest last night.

It appears that John perpetrates this outrage at stated periods, and has been in police court many times. Testimony of the arresting officer substantiates the fact that his abuse was pretty severe, and marks on his face showed the woman had tried as best she could to defend herself. The case was disposed of by the Burgess fining the offender $12.55.

YOUNG MAN TENDERED A FAREWELL

A farewell banquet was tendered Mr. Michael J. Skirpan last evening in the dining room at the Elks temple prior to his departure for army service. He is expected to leave here with the next draft and his services with the firm of Shuster and Reed, real estate agents has about terminated, and the banquet was tendered him in appreciation of his services. There were thirteen guests present, including Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Shuster, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pore, Rhoda Armstrong, Zella Skurkay, Dr. M. J. Skirpan and sister, Miss Elizabeth. E. L. Woolsey, Samuel Ventura and M. J. Skirpan. A course dinner was served, the table being decorated with flowers and the allied flags.

At the close of the banquet, the firm presented Mr. Skirpan with a very beautiful wrist watch as a token of the love and esteem both members of the firm hold for him. Young Skirpan has been an attache of this office for the past seven years during which time he proved himself to be one of the most aggressive salesmen of the community. He loved his work and always took a great interest in the business and only the high mission he goes to fulfill could have caused him to give up his duties at this time.

Mike, as he is well and favorably known, has many friends among the people of the town and he goes to serve Uncle Sam with the assurance of all who know him that he will make good as a soldier. The guests departed wishing him unbounded success in his field of patriotic endeavor.

DECORATORS ARE EXEMPT

It has been ruled by the Provost Marshal, Crowder, and handed down to the Committee on Public Information ,Division of Advertising, to the effect that window display men and window dressers, who are primarily engaged in that occupation, are not included within the provision of the "Work or Fight" regulations.

General Crowder's decision in this matter is, viz:

"Inasmuch as said occupation is not listed as non-essential, it is essential."

Hence two committees have been appointed, War Service Committee and the Executive Committee for Publicity, for the purpose of engineering patriotic window display campaigns, and under this ruling the Monessen and Monongahela Valley association of Displaymen are now acting in the interest of the coming Fourth Liberty Loan.

MISS REBA DUKE DIES AT CLEARFIELD

Monessen friends of the Rev. I. J. Duke and family are grieved to hear of the death of their daughter, Miss Reba, aged 18 years, at their home in Clearfield, Pa.

Miss Duke had been a sufferer all her life, her ailment being leakage of the heart, and a great deal of her life had been spent either in bed or in a hospital, she having been in a hospital most of the time since the family moved from Monessen to Clearfield, the old home of the Dukes.

News of the death came to Rev. Duke while he was attending the annual conference of the United Brethren church at Scottdale. Interment will be made at Clearfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Duke are bearing a heavy load at this time, having but a few weeks ago, buried a son who met death by being crushed under a car of coal while employed about a mine. The deepest sympathy is extended the stricken family by the membership of the U. B. church as well as all others who knew them in this their hour of deep sorrow.

ROGALINER PAYS FOR PEACH SEEDS

The Natrona Daily Press has the following to say of a once Monessen man:

"George Rogaliner of the Natrona 5 and 10 cent store, is offering 10c a hundred for clean peach stones. He says he will take all that are brought in at that price until further notice. Mr. Rogalinerfi, while paying this price for the stones, has offered all he gets to the government free of charge. The government needs the peach stones in making as masks."

Mr. Rogaliner while here ran a 10 to 25c store in the room now occupied by the Goldberg shoe store at 517 Donner avenue.

—We carry the largest stock of tires in the valley. Ajax, Mason, Mohawk and Goodyear.—Tri-Cities garage. 62-tf

WOMEN CANNOT ACT AS CONDUCTORS

Women shall not be employed as conductors on Cleveland street cars on or after November 1, is the decision of Henry B. Dielmann and Miss Margaret Russanoweka, Federal investigators acting as representatives of the Department of Labor, in a report to President Stanley of the Cleveland Railway company.

The investigators found the labor situation in Cleveland does not demand the employment of women because of the shortage of man-power. The report says the company will have to lower its standard of service somewhat, but that every industry in the country has been forced to do likewise, and that if male applicants will be allowed remuneration for the 10-day training period, the labor shortage can be filled with men.

The question went to investigators following a near strike of 2,500 union street car employs as a protest against employment of women conductors. Both the company and the employes agreed to stand by the decision of the investigators.

Pending the decision nearly 200 women have been regularly employed as conductors.

WILL BUY $1,000 LIBERTY BOND

At a meeting of the Croation Beneficial and Educational society held Sunday it was unanimously decided to purchase a $1,000 bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan. Action was also taken to join in the big parade to be held here Sunday afternoon, September 29th. This society expects to turn out at least 300 marchers accompanied by a brass band secured from Charleroi. The parade committee is now working with the chief marshal in an effort to have all arrangements harmonize with the general parade.

Mrs. Cordilla Johnston of Mount Pleasant, has received a telegram from the war department announcing that her son, First Class Private Lester W. Johnston, aged 22, a member of Company 1, One Hundred and Tenth regiment, had died of wounds received in action July 20.

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TODAY—World's sweetheart, Mary Pickford in "How Could You Jean?" See the sweetheart of America in a lovable impersonation of a Swedish girl. See the cow and goat which figure largely in this picture.

COMING—Soon, "The Family Skeleton," a picture all will want to see.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY and WEDNESDAY—The screen sensation of the year. "The Eyes of the World," from Harold Bell Wright's love story. One of the most gorgeous photodramas ever made. A story that keeps interest at fever heat.

THURSDAY—"Italy's Flaming Front," the first films of a whole battle. This is your big chance to see real fighting—the gruesome scenes cut out. You actually see fierce trench fighting from barrage to prisoners.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—Clara Williams in a story of the golden north and the titanic battle between two exceptional men for the love of an enchanting woman—"Carmen of the Klondike."

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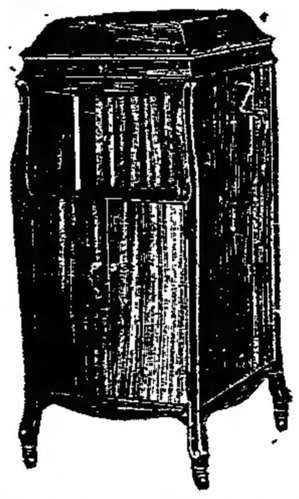

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3rd Battalion, 110th Regiment, Hdqrs. Co., now "somewhere in France."

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JOB DEPARTMENT
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U. S. Navy. Now located in League Island navy yards, Philadelphia.

High Percentage of Illiteracy in Various Parts of United States

By CHARLES W. ELIOT, President Emeritus of Harvard University

The effort to recruit a large army and navy by conscription has brought home to the minds of the people the fact reported in the last United States census that 7.7 per cent of the people in the United States ten years of age and over are illiterates; that is, they are unable to write their own language. The different states of the Union vary widely in this respect, from Iowa with 1.7 per cent to Louisiana with 29 per cent; from the west North Central states with 2.9 per cent to the east South Central with 17.4 per cent. When the fact was announced that the regular army of the United States had been obliged to abandon its practice of rejecting all illiterate candidates for admission—a practice to which it had adhered for many years—the American people took notice of the general condition of the country with regard to illiteracy and the special condition of certain states. When it appeared that a considerable percentage of the recruits accepted for the National army could receive no instruction except by word of mouth, the military and civil national authorities alike perceived that the so-called system of American education was dependent as to its results on local authorities which were often ignorant and short-sighted, and that neither the nation nor the state had any effective influence on this all-important matter.

The remedy for the high percentage of illiteracy in the United States is to be found in an increased interest of the state governments and the national government in public education. It clearly appears that it is not safe to leave to the local authorities of cities, towns and counties the exclusive charge of the elementary and secondary schools. It is an intense national interest in peace times and war times that all the people should be able to read, and to read the English language. It is for the United States to see to it that all the children of American, European, Asiatic or African stock learn to read, and in the English language. The national government will probably work through the states, as it has done in regard to instruction in agriculture and the mechanic arts, and the states will probably not need much new legislation in order to bring an effective influence to bear on counties and towns. It is for the universities and colleges of the country of all sorts to bring their influence to bear on public opinion in support of these new measures to extinguish illiteracy in the American democracy. A strong influence can be exerted through the college entrance examination board.

Eating Dessert First Would Be Direct Step Towards Malnutrition

By H. J. PARSONS, Kansas City, Mo.

A scientist has advanced the theory that dessert eaten before instead of after the meal will diminish the desire for food. This probably is true, but would it ultimately be conservation? Would it not be a direct step toward malnutrition?

A person may eat sweets and "spoil his dinner," as it is said, but a few hours after dinner he will be haunting a pantry. The sweets possibly will allay hunger, but they surely will not lessen it.

We do not eat primarily to satisfy hunger. We eat to provide our bodies with material to build up the tissues broken down in the course of our daily actions. To build up muscles one must have a definite amount of protein and he cannot continue without it. It is known sweets and sugar, while very necessary along with the other food, contain practically no protein.

To follow the plan the scientist proposes would be deceiving ourselves into believing we do not need food. The inevitable result would be we would awake a few hours later to the fact that "someone had been deceiving us."

Reconstruction Period Will Place Heavy Demands on Youth of Today

By LELAND S. PARKE, State Club Leader, University of Arizona

A reconstruction period of stupendous proportions is ahead of us. It will place heavy demands on our youth of today.

Since our entrance into the war necessity has forced us to accept modern science in many phases. Almost unbelievable progress in more than a thousand ways has been made. To hold the ground gained and to make it secure for all time to come means that we should "speed up" and "tune up" our educational machinery in every possible way. The training of the young, ambitious youth, with his plastic, responsive mind, is without doubt our best means for guaranteeing such security.

The world is looking up to America today. Our ability to do big things in a big way has been an "eye-opener" to every nation on the globe. With America on the crest of world progress not a stone should be left unturned to keep her there for all time to come.

Thanks to the foresight of our leading educators, who are bending every energy to give our boys and girls every advantage that modern

Republican Ticket

To be Voted on November 5, 1918

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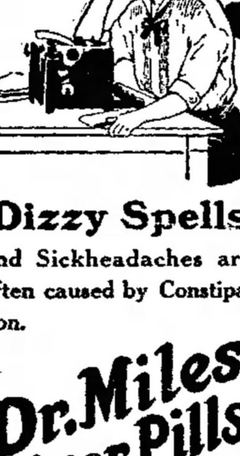

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in "The Family Skeleton" coming to the Star.

in "How Could You Jean?"—Star Theatre Today.

The Black Coat and the Red

By Margaret Widdemer
(of the Vigilantes.)

Miss Widdemer has just returned from a visit to the cantonments of the West and South in the interests of the War Camp Community Service. She is the author of "A Rose Garden Husband" and her new series of Camp Fire Girls books proves that she knows girls—in war times and peace times.)

An old English proverb says:

"The black coat and the red
Turn a poor woman's head.

The red is khaki now, but the proverb still holds good. Somehow a boy in khaki seems different. It is almost a shock to see a brown-clad lad reading the same baseball magazine, whistling the same tunes, as he did when he wore a business suit. The uniform makes us feel as if there was a difference. He is at once more and less our own—and we feel as if we could speak to him, as we wouldn't have thought we could when he wore a ray or blue suit and was on his way to the office. He's different, somehow.

We feel just that way—all of us.

Only he isn't different. He's just exactly the same lad he was in citizens' clothing, the one girls would have been ashamed to flirt with. And—this is the thing to remember, even if it doesn't seem true—he'll feel just the same personal, American-boy way before—about being "picked up." If he's the wrong kind of boy, he'll let you do it, and if he's the right kind he'll think just as much less of you, as he did before he went into the army.

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The Mystic Screed

By VIRGINIA LEE

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"And you want to tell this fair Brazilian flower of beauty your love?" questioned Wade Hampton.

"In twenty-three different languages, over and over again, if I dared!" replied Vance Driscoll.

"Which you are able to do, as I know. Unfortunately, however, looking at Miss Alma Beltrand as a business client, your ignorance of the twenty-fourth language means so much to her, that I fear if you do not master it your aspirations will prove hopeless."

Vance Driscoll sighed and looked serious. He was a translator by profession, versed in all current tongues and others entirely outside of the college curriculum. For once a poser faced him. Mystery, romance, the unusual enveloped his latest "case" like an impenetrable mask. There had come to him one day a lady of wealth and philanthropy with a strange story.

"I have been sent to you as an expert translator, she said. "I come in behalf of Miss Alma Beltrand, a beautiful orphan girl, whom I have given a home until the mystery surrounding her is solved. That is her picture, and here the screed upon which I hope you may exert your powers successfully."

Driscoll gazed upon the most beautiful face he had ever seen. For a moment he scanned it entranced. Then his eyes betrayed perplexity as he looked at a mass of hieroglyphics, traced evidently with a species of stylus with cochineal on a parchmentlike sheet made of the thin, flexible skin of some animal.

"Tribal," he said, shielding himself behind a technical subterfuge, for the signs employed were in no sense basic. "I will have to take time for thorough elucidation."

"Oh, surely," acceded his lady visitor promptly. "Miss Beltrand has lived nearly all her life in northern Brazil, where her father operated a coffee plantation among nomadic tribes, but employed educators and servitors for his daughter and surrounded her with all the refinements of life. Her mother died when she was very young. Just before her father went away to settle some property dispute with a native chief, he told Alma that after his return he would take her back to her native country. He died, however, in a native uprising, and his faithful servant, Columba, just managed to flee with Alma to avoid the general massacre. It appears that Mr. Beltrand, dying, had given Columba explicit directions as to where he was to take Alma in this country, which Columba transcribed not in the tribal tongue, but in some obscure dialect familiar to him. Columba did not translate the screed to Alma, but died suddenly, and all that was found on him was the screed and a small sum of money."

For a week Driscoll pored over the rude hieroglyphic scrawl. He made little progress. Here and there he discovered some characters allied to Aztecan and Peruvian symbols, but as a whole, the document was undecipherable.

Then Alma came to see him with her kindly friend. That visit opened a new chapter in his life. Love drove him to renewed exertions to solve the mystery which surrounded the orphan.

So eager was Driscoll to transcribe the screed, that his friend Hampton became as interested as himself in striving to find some Brazilian alien who could throw light upon the same. He burst in upon Driscoll one day, breathless and perspiring, a flat oval-shaped package under his arm.

"A clue," he cried excitedly. "It cost me twenty dollars, but you will say it is a famous investment. Saw it in the window of a curio shop. It's a war shield. Look there," and Hampton removed the covering to reveal a battered copper object covered with hieroglyphics. One glance at them, and Driscoll was aroused to the depths of his being.

"Hampton," he spoke tumultuously, "the hieroglyphics are the same! Where did you get the shield?" and Hampton named the curio dealer.

"And where did he get it?"

"Bought it from somebody, of course. Perhaps he can tell us of whom."

"What luck!" spoke Hampton, a few hours later. The original owner of the shield had been located. To him hieroglyphics of shield and screed were simple and clear. With the translation of the latter in his possession, Driscoll called upon Alma.

The scrawl showed that Columba was to go to a certain banker in New York, to whom for years Mr. Beltrand had been sending money in trust for Alma. She was an heiress—wealth, position, luxury were at her command. Driscoll bade her good-by in a constrained way and departed, feeling that wealth had set up an insuperable barrier between them. To his surprise her lady friend called upon him next day.

"Mr. Driscoll," she said, "I wish you to come to the house and see Alma. She has cried her heart out since you went away so coldly."

"Why, does she wish to see me? "What can I say to her," stammered Driscoll.

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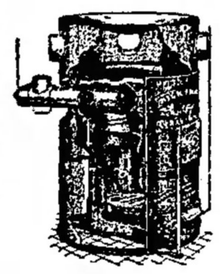

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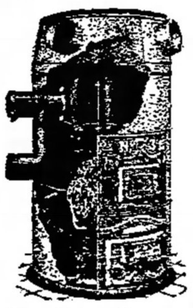

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows.

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suporess insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars, Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws or Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

That section eight of article nine, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation and deducted from such debt so much of the debt of the said city as shall have been incurred, and the proceeds thereof invested, in any public improvements of any character which shall be yielding to the said city an annual current net revenue. The amount of such deduction shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue from such improvement during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment; and such capitalization shall be estimated by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly. In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
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This has been asked frequently when the children come home from school and say their room is contesting against the others for the greatest number of peach stones collected for Uncle Sam, and when the department stores establish booths for receiving cintributions of the stones.

Gas masks are now using peach stones. They are used as the raw material for making the best grade of absorbent charcoal ever produced, and the charcoal is used in the respirators in the inspired air.

Charcoal is exceedingly porous. It is produced by roasting wood, dried blood, or other organic material, and this roasting decomposes the material into two parts, one of them gaseous, which passes off from the retorts, and one of them solid, which remains behind as charcoal. Every minute cell of the wood and every part of a cell gave up some of the gas during the operation and thus left minute pores all through the material. Thus the wood charcoal that we know is very bulky for its weight and contains innumerable fine pores. Now this highly porous charcoal has a remarkable property of absorbing certain kinds of substances. A basket full of it dumped into a privy vault removes all the bad smelling gases; enormous quantities of char are used in clarifying and decoloring beet and cane juices in sugar manufacture; most drugs have to be bone-blacked before a white product can be obtained; and we have all taken charcoal tablets for the purpose of removing distressing gases arising from digestive disorder.

The application of charcoal to the gas mask is obvious. The contaminatd air passes through a layer of highly active carbon before it reaches the mouth, and the poisonous material is absorbed. It is apparent that the more active the charcoal is, the more the absorbing power can be packed into the small box on the front of the mask. Charcoal from all sources is not equally active, so before charcoal was used successfully in masks an active form had to be produced, and it was found that the dard, dense, compact substance of nut shells and fruit stones formed the most condensed and actively absorbing charcoal. The pores of the charred material are infinitely fine and numerous, and hence a given volume of the carbon will do far more work than the same volume of other kinds of charcoal.

Perhaps some other very dense plant materials, such as ebony and lignum vitae, would also make charcoal; but for obvious reasons waste products like nut shells and fruit stones are preferable. If these stones and shells are turned in at the collecting depots they will contribute to the making of an enormous number of masks.

It must not be understood that the charcoal is to be used universally in gas masks to the exclusion of chemicals. Charcoal will not absorb all gases effectively; hence masks will depend largely upon chemical protection. But the carbon is more easily handled than chemicals, it can be taken out and revivified by roasting, and it will probably prove to be much cheaper than chemicals.

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof —

Amend section eleven, article sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows.

"No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three months previous public notice, at the place of the intended location, of the intention to apply for such privileges, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted for a longer period than twenty years," so to read as shall read as follows.

The General Assembly shall have the power by general law to provide for the incorporation of banks and trust companies, and to prescribe the powers thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E WOODS.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section sixteen of article three, which reads as follows:

"Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except upon appropriations made by law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officers in pursuance thereof," be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the State Treasury, except in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly specifying the amount and purpose of the expenditure and limiting the time in which said appropriation shall be expended. All public money shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant drawn by the Auditor General.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No 2.
CYRUS E. WOODS.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof.—

That article nine, section eight, be amended to read as follows

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, or is about to be incurred, and the proceeds thereof expended, or about to be expended upon any public improvement, or in the construction, purchase, or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character, from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligation may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred, and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of of said work

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CYRUS E. WOODS.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.—

That section one of article nine, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," be amended so as to read as follows.

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of levying graded or progressive taxes, but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

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Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thousands Turn Out to See War Trophy Train

The two Uncle Sam's War Trophy Trains which began Monday of this week to tour the sections of Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania which with Ohio comprise the Fourth Federal Reserve District, have attracted thousands of persons anxious to see some of the booty actually taken from the Hun on the battlefields of Europe.

German guns, helmets and medals have been dividing popularity with the famous French "75s"—the guns which made good the historic words of the French, "Thou Shalt Not Pass."

The trains are doing a great work for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

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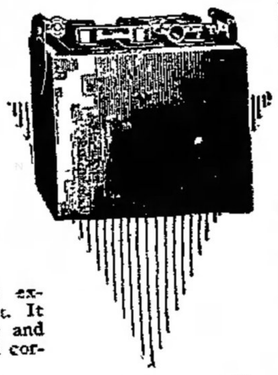

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Conscription Treaty Is Signed

Greece and America have just signed a conscription treaty. By it and by the new draft it is estimated that to the 40,000 Greeks who now wear uniforms there will be added a good 260,000 more. A few hundred Greeks at Thermopylas were enough for Xerxes. 200,000 would have chased him clear to China. And manifestly, in the matter of the modern Xerxas still at large in Europe, 240,000 Greeks, properly instructed and inspired, should be able, alone and hands down, to make an end of him. Till recently, however, there was a difficulty. There was no one to furnish that proper instruction and inspiration. But it is being furnished now, from New York, by Troop Number One of the Greek American Boy Scouts. Headquarters 167 E. 72 street. And one Major Panteibs A. Sioris, their scoutmaster and a Mr Demetrios J. Theophilatos are also assisting.

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NEIGHBOR-HOOD NEWS

Martinsburg, W. Va.—Short shift was made of Tony Pearcy, a food hoarder, by Judge Dayton in Federal court here. Pearcy confessed to hoarding 850 pounds of sugar at his home in Tucker county. He was sentenced to serve six months in jail.

Pottsville, Pa.—Fire at Orwigisburg early yesterday morning destroyed the paper box factory of Oscar Knipe and damaged a number of dwellings. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

Oil City—Promotion to a captaincy in recognition of gallant service in the Marne campaign has been won by Lieut. Arthur Nelson of Kane, near here, who was recently assigned to duty as an instructor in American training camps. He is assigned to Camp Sherman at Chillocothe, O.

Roy Wilson, aged 27, of Piedmont, W. Va., alleged slacker, is being held in jail accused of having robbed the home of John Schmidt, a farmer, of Shaler township. A sum of money and a quantity of clothing were taken.

MY DREAM

(By Israel Anderson.)

The sun is going down,
It is evening;
Then I dream of my home of long ago
When I was happy
With father and mother
Who are gone forever more.
With tears in my eyes
I bade them good-bye,
They saying" We'll see thee no more"
And the coo-coo bird was singing
And I hear his last melody yet.
I have no mother
Who cares for me,
No father to give me advice;
Sweet memories of them are with me,
A long ago emigrant.
Memories still follow me
To the valley brooks and lakes,
There the purest and sweetest of life,
Like the flowers that grow all around
I see thee no more,
The valley in the north.
And friends they are getting few;
I two friends have left.
They are with me to the end.
God and dear old Uncle Sam.

Blackheads, blotches and pimples are generally caused by the improper action of the bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, cleans the stomach, clears the complexion from the inside—nature's way—"Get that healthy, happy look."—Craig's drug store. adv.

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FALL HATS—

$2.50, $3.00, $3.50 UP

The more you know about the local Hat market, the more you will appreciate our values. They over-top all other offerings, and the variety includes all the newest models.

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Well known, smooth, firm madrasses and silk mixtures in clear, bright fast colors—and the making is perfect.

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LOCAL NOTES

—Get your free card for the "Give a Lift Club" at the Tri-Cities garage. 62-tf

—Mrs. Elizabeth Myers of Schoonmaker avenue, spent the day in Pittsburgh.

—Don't miss the bargains at the closing out sale of the Luce Hardware & Roofing Co., 545 Donner Ave. 87-tf

—Dr. Frank Martin and brother, George Martin, both of Pittsburgh, were here Saturday looking after the sale of lots on McKee avenue and made the Independent office a very pleasant call.

—Don't delay, come while the chance for selection is good. All goods at cost.—The Luce Hardware & Roofing Co., 545 Donner avenue. 87-tf

—The New Maxwel car has just arrived.—See it at the Tri Cities Garage. 62-tf

In the reading of the appointments at the annual conference of the United Brethren church held at Scottdale last week an dclosing yesterday, the Rev. I. Jay Duke was returned as pastor of the Monessen church, and this is good news to the members and many others who have grown to know Rev. Duke, as he is one among the best liked and most able ministers of Monessen and Westmoreland county.

Peoples Forum

This paper is not responsible for any opinions or statements expressed in this column. It is dedicated to those who wish to make statements on public questions and on matters of general interest.

Camp Meritt, N. J.
Sept. 20,1918.

To Whom it May Concern:—

Coming into army Y. M. C. A. work August 1st, having had many different experiences fitting me for the work, let me offer here what I consider a pertinent suggestion. First the argument, then the suggestion. A fine point of contrast is established between "Y" men and soldiers' messing in the army kitchens. All "Y" work is donated no salaries, but small allowances for expenses paid. If the government furnished this mess free to the "Y" men, it would be a fitting recognition of the most efficient service and a great big contribution to the fund which supports it. Namely, free will contributions by the generous public. To bring it about, a medium was necessary. In reading the Congressional Record, my attention has been attracted to the sterling work of Hon. Edward E. Robbins on big questions. I wrote him. He is full of sympathy and is going to bring this thing about soon.

The suggestion. Mr. Robbins is in every way worthy. Re-elect him by increased pluralities in all precincts next election.

Time and space forbids that I tell you of the glories of this work, but if any of your soldier friends pass through this big mobilization camp, have them see me.

Sincerely,
William M. Sanders.

Notice Firemen

All local firemen are notified to report at the boro building Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in full dress uniform for the purpose of taking part in the Fourth Liberty Loan parade. By order of,

Earl Shutterly, President.
88-3t Sam Meyers, Sec. and Treas.

Thin, Irritable Child

Gained Flesh, Strength and Good Nature by Taking Vinol

Middletown, Conn.—"I used Vinol for my little girl 5 years old for a run-down, nervous condition. She was thin, irritable all the time and had no appetite. In a week I noticed an improvement and now she has a good appetite, and has gained in flesh and strength and is much more pleasant to live with."—Mrs. C. B. Wilkinson

There is no secret about Vinol. It owes its success in such cases to beef and cod liver peptonates, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, the oldest and most famous body-building tonics known.—Hirsch Drug company, Craig's drug store and druggists everywhere.

P. S.—Our Saxol Salve stops itching and begins healing at once.

Pershing Pays Fine Compliment To Negroes

General Pershing paid a fine compliment to American negro troops in France in addressing 6,000 colored stevedores at a base port recently.

"When this expedition first started, the question was asked 'Do you want any colored men over there?' and I said 'Yes, of course I want colored men. Aren't they American citizens? Can't they do as much in the line of fighting and as much work as any other American citizen?'"

The general said he was raised in a town where three fourths of the people were colored; that he was proud to say he was raised by a colored mammy and equally proud to say he commanded a colored troop during the Spanish war, and that "they did splendid work then and they are doing splendid work now."

"I used to wrestle with a colored boy named Dave Robertson, said Pershing, speaking of his boyhood days, "and Dave used to throw me as often as I threw him."

The general was cheered enthusiastically by the colored regiment and by the other service of supply men he addressed on his tour. The cheers were loudest when he promised to give the men at the bass "a chance at the boche" up at the front.

"I expect to come back here," he said, "and organize a few volunteer units, and give you guns and let you go up to the front and try your hand at it."

Change of Schedule for the Winter

The Pennsylvania railroad put into effect Sunday a new passenger train schedule on the Monongahela Division. The southern terminal of this road in the future will be West Brownsville instead of Brownsville. Passengers for the latter place will have to walk across the river bridge to reach their destination, or take the Lake Erie, which runs directly into Brownsville. There will be four passenger trains daily in each direction between West Brownsville and Pittsburg.

The Pennsylvania railroad passenger service between Pittsburgh and Uniontown via the Monongahela Division will be reduced to one train each way daily.

The reduction of passenger train service in the upper Monongahela river coal country is to enable the railroads in that section to handle more coal and coke and other freight. Most of the towns affected by this restriction are reached by interurban trolley lines and the withdrawal of passenger trains will work no hardship on the traveling public.

According to the new schedule there will be no reduction in the number of trains on the lower end of the division. The 7:17 train south bound, goes through to Uniontown stops at West Brownsville and will return to Pittsburgh from that point, arriving at Charleroi at 9:00 a. m. The 8:39 train in the evening will arrive at 9:23. But one train each way to and from Uniontown, arriving at Charleroi at 12:37 north bound and returning in the evening at 6:20.

Mary Pickford at the Star Today

The Star theatre was packed last night, as it always is when Mary Pickford makes her appearance. Last night she played in "How Could You Jean?" a delightful story of a rich girl who lost her money, and being unable to secure a position as cook, which she said was the only thing she could do, successfully, disguised herself as a Swedish girl, donned frightful clothes and secured a position. Of course the inevitable happens, she falls in love with a man whom she thinks is a farm hand, but he also is disguised. It is a delighful story, and no one could play it like Mary. The picture will be shown at the Star again today. 1tv

Removes blackheads, softens rough skin, clears the blood, brightens the eys, sweetens the whole system. Nothing helps make a pretty face, winsome smile, as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Try it tonight. 35c. Craig's drug store. adv.

What's the use of Carrying a Complete Stock unless Folks Know what You've Got? ADVERTISE.

City Saloon Must Close in Morning

After several days' investigation the fuel administration yesterday issued an order directing the bars in the Pittsburgh district to remain closed during the morning hours. The order follows:

"Until further notice, upon recommendation of the War Production committee and to further conserve fuel and power, the Federal Fuel Administration of the Pittsburgh district orders and directs that all places sellin intoxicating liquor, either wholesale or retail, remain closed each and every day of the week btween the hours of 7:30 and 10 a. m. Places which have in conjunction with them a restaurant are permitted and expected to keep open the restaurant only, but to serve no intoxicating liquors or tobacco, and are entitled to use such light and heat as may be necessary to dispense food."

A conference with reference to the matter was held at the Department of Public Safety, which was followed by the issuing of the order President P. A. Kilgallen of the Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Protective Association, who attended the conference, issued the following statement:

"There will not be the least trouble about carrying out this order. I have sent word by telephone and in every other way to every dealer with whom I could communicate, and I am inserting advertisements in all the morning papers. Everything the association can do to aid the government will be done in keeping with the spirit of the time. It is not a time to hesitate or to doubt. It is a time to do everything that can be done to help win the war and bring our boys home alive."

Son is Injured

Mr. and Mrs. George Hupple of Steubenville, Ohio, have received a letter from their son, James R. Nuckle, dated September 4, from base hospital No. 9 saying that he was shot through the foot and had been in seven different hospitals, and up until now has had two operations on his foot. He says he will soon be on the firing line again.

Mr. Hupple and his family for years were residents of Monessen. Mr. Hupple was associated with J. P. Spielman in the pop manufacturing business, and while their many friends here are glad to hear from them they deeply regret hearing of Mr. Nuckle's misfortune.

Face About

After many years of urging the conservation of timber, the United States government now feels obliged to face about and ask the public to burn wood instead of coal.

The Council of National Defense has issued instructions throughout the country, advising people everywhere to burn as much wood as possible in order to save coal.

The State of Pennsylvania owns more than a million acres of land, and nearly all of it is timbered. It is possible that the next Legislature will be asked to take steps which will enable the public to use a judicious amount of the timber for firewood

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William Russell in "Up Romance Road"—at Star Wednesday

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SCHOONMAKER AVENUE

RECEIVED LETTER

The following interesting letter has been received by Mr and Mrs. Nigeman of Lock 4, from Leon Cheron, now serving in the Belgian army, his home being in Lock 4, and he is quite well known about Monessen:

Belgium, Aug 10, 1918.

Mr and Mrs Nigeman,
Lock Four, Pa—

In your last letter you told me of receiving on July 15, news of the great victory won by the Americans in Europe. When you receive this letter, you will possibly know of other great victories. Our boys over here are wonderfully surprised that such a stupendous army could be gotten ready and so splendidly equipped so soon, and fight the way they have been fighting and gain the highest rank in European soldierdom.

The American flag has laid low the Hinsenburg and Lundenoffs flags so that I think it scarcely possible for them to rise again. America can well be proud of the men she has sent across the water and the excellent fighting qualities they have displayed.

Very sincerely,
Leon Cheron,
Z 141, 5th Company,
Belgian Army.

Want Column

WANTED—Girl or woman to work in confectionery. Apply Philadelphia Candy Kitchen. 70-tf

WANTED—To buy a house from 5 to 7 rooms and bath in Monessen. Address Box 147, Monessen, Pa. 83-tf

WANTED—Two girls for general housework. Good positions and good wages. Apply Daily Independent.

FOR SALE—50 bushels of tomatoes. Delivered to purchaser at $2.50 per bushel. Call Olympic theatre, phone 644 84-tf

FOR SALE

$800 Player Piano, plain mahogany case, only used a short time, 35 rolls music and bench and music cabinet. Will sell for cash or easy payments to responsible party at big reduction. Address R. L. C., Daily Independent office. 85-4t

WANTED—Messenger girl over 16; apply Western Union. 87-2tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms; call 25-R. 87-3tp

WANTED—Two girls for upstairs and dining room work; Hotel Virtorit. Phone 180. 87-tf

WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age to clerk in drug store. Kirk's drug store. 87-tf

WANTED—Girl for confectionery store; good position and good wages. Apply M. & B. confectionery. 87-tf

NOTICE—Party without children wishing to rent three nice rooms with bath and large closets, who will buy practically new furnishings of the same will call at 181 Oneida St. 87-3tp

WANTED—Good girl for kitchen work; phone 9396. 84-af

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; phone 283-M. 88-3tp

WANTED—Two, three or four rooms for light housekeeping, unfurnished preferred. References given. Family of three. Address "S" this office. 1tp

FOR SALE—Reed baby cart in good condition; apply 113 McKee avenue. 88-3tp

FOR SALE—Two eight room frame houses on State street, North Belle Vernon. Inquire T. R. Todd, Belle Vernon. 87-6tp

WANTED—Young ladies to assist in office, good salary and opportunity for advancement. Peoples Store. 88-2tp

WANTED—Two (2) young ladies to clerk in drug store.—Apply Kirk's drug store. 1t

WANTED—Warehouse man, Potter McCune Co. 87-6t

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping; 507 Donner Ave. 87-2tp

WANTED—Waitress at Johnson's Cafe; good salary. 87-tf

WANTED—Office girl; apply Dr. F. C. Duvall, 1075 Schoonmaker. 87-3t

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